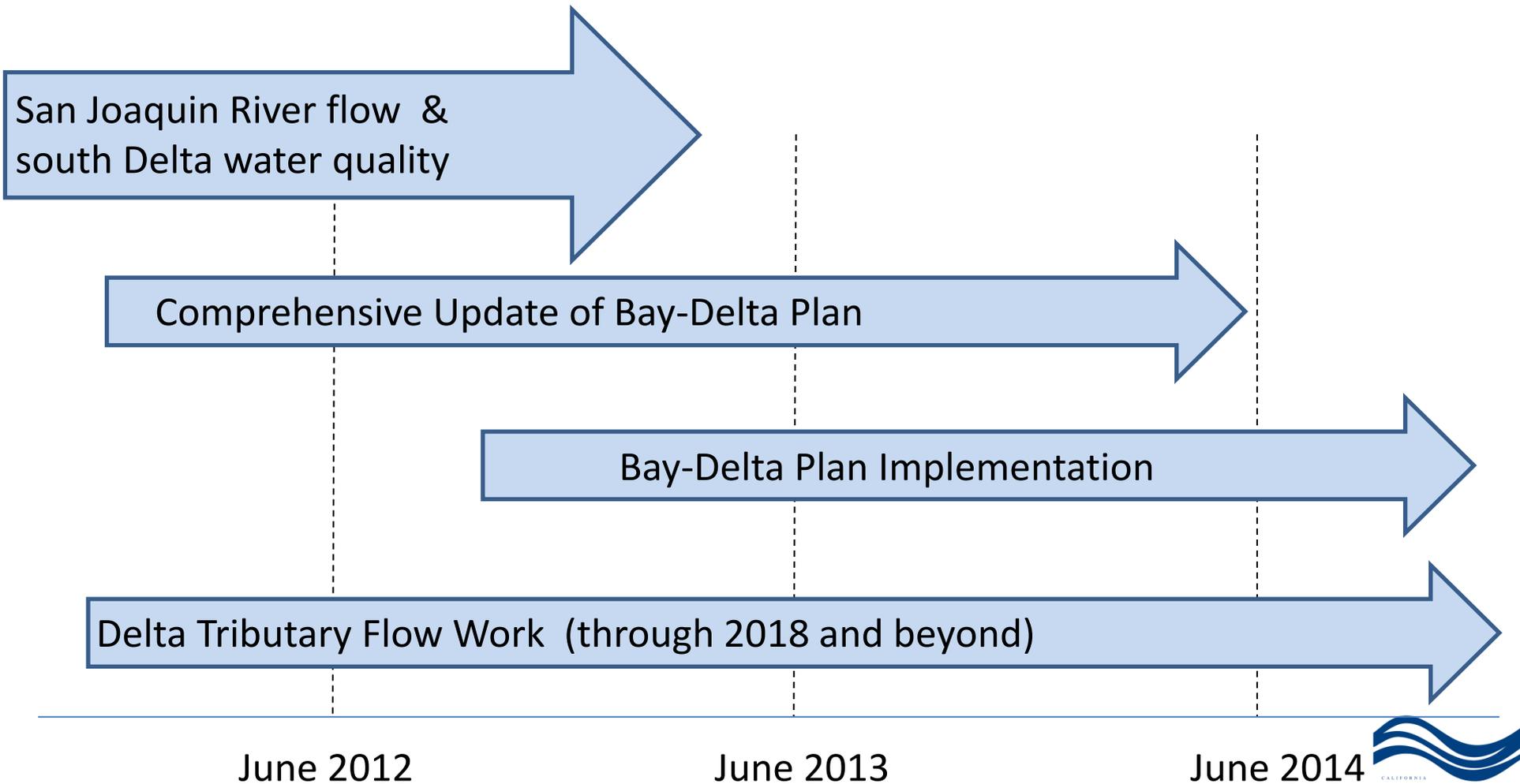


Ecosystem Changes and the Low Salinity Zone Workshop

Comprehensive (Phase 2) Review and Update of
the Bay-Delta Water Quality Control Plan

September 5 and 6, 2012

Bay-Delta Planning Activities



Comprehensive Review Workshops

- Notices
 - Apr 24, 2012 Save-the-Dates Notice
 - Jun 22, 2012 Notice
 - Aug 16, 2012 Revised Notice
- Workshops
 1. Sep 5-6, 2012: Ecosystem Changes and the LSZ
 2. Oct 1-2, (and 3 if needed) 2012: Bay-Delta Fishery Resources
 3. Nov 13-14, 2012: Analytical Tools for Evaluating Water Supply, Hydrodynamics, and Hydropower Effects

Workshop Topics

- Ecosystem Changes and the Low Salinity Zone
 - effects of the low salinity zone on estuarine species
 - interaction of salinity with non-flow related factors
 - identification of modeling or other tools to measure and protect estuarine habitat

Workshop Questions

- What additional scientific and technical information should be considered?
- What is the level of scientific certainty?
- What changes to the Bay-Delta Plan should be considered?

Workshop Questions (cont.)

- How should scientific uncertainty and changing circumstances be addressed?
- What kind of adaptive management should be considered?

Written Commenters

- The Bay Institute, Natural Resources Defense Council, American Rivers, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
- CA Dept. of Fish and Game
- CA Dept. of Water Resources
- CA Water Impact Network, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- City of Antioch (Flow Science, Inc)
- Invited Panel organized by the Delta Stewardship Council
- East Bay Dischargers Authority
- Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
- Sacramento Valley Water Users, North State Water Alliance
- South Delta Water Agency
- State Water Contractors and San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority
- U.S. Department of the Interior (USBR and USFWS)
- U.S. EPA, Region IX

Comprehensive Review Schedule

Oct 1-2, 2012	Workshop: Bay-Delta Fisheries Resources
Nov 13-14, 2012	Workshop: Analytical Tools
Winter 2013	Release: Draft Workshops Summary Report
Winter 2013	Release: Draft Scientific Basis Report
Fall 2013	Release: Draft Environmental Document
Late-Fall 2013	Workshop: Draft Environmental Document
Early 2014	Release: Final Draft Environmental Document
Summer 2014	Board Meeting: Consider Adoption of Revised Bay-Delta Plan